

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7i	Q7ii	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	
a) Photocopiers/MFDs (Multi-Functional Device)	Konica Minolta		Jul-28 None		600		Konica Minolta	Tender	N/A	IaaS	Print volume approx. 35 million sides		
b) Printers	Konica Minolta		Jul-28 None		100		Konica Minolta	Tender	N/A				
c) Print room / reprographic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	Capital		IT Contracts Manager	IT Contracts Manager
d) Desktops	BT, Capita, DXC		Sep-23	Apr-24	7123	Section 12 applies	Tender Specific	NI NHS Framework	TFA				
e) Laptops	BT, Capita, DXC		Sep-23	Apr-24	3737		Tender Specific	NI NHS Framework	TFA				
f) Displays	BT, Capita, DXC		Sep-23	Apr-24	7123		Tender Specific	NI NHS Framework	TFA				
g) Network	BT, Capita, DXC, Virgin Media o2	N/A		Apr-24	590		Cisco	NHS Framework	RM3808				
h) cyber security	Section 31 applies	Section 31 applies	Section 31 applies	Section 31 applies			Section 31 applies	Section 31 applies	Section 31 applies				
i) Audio Visual	Various	N/A		Apr-24	57		Cisco	NHS Framework	Various				
j) infrastructure	BT, Capita, DXC	N/A		Apr-24	446		HPE	NI NHS Framework	TFA				

Some of the information requested in this FOI request is exempt from release under Section 12, Section 31 & Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

These are qualified exemptions and so a Public Interest Test was carried out to decide if the information should be released or not. Having weighed up the factors for and against release, it was decided to withhold this information because the disclosure of such information would:

- a) Leave (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) patients, clients & staff more vulnerable to crime (Section 31)
- b) Pose a significant threat to the integrity & operation of the digital systems on which the day-to-day business of the (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) relies (Section 43).

**Section 12 – Fees Limit**

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit. Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

**Section 31 – Law Enforcement Section**

Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be used to protect information on a public authority's systems which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:

- To protect the work of one that does
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime.

**Section 43 – Commercial Interests**

Section 43(2) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Disclosure of the requested information would leave the (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) digital infrastructure at significant risk of cyber security attack. This would compromise the (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) ability to provide Health & Care Services and carry on business-as usual should the digital systems be compromised.